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Soon the people of this country will honor the deceased and living soldiers.

It is a grand custom; the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps are doing a noble work.

We will do our part and make Special Prices on all Suits for the occasion. Old soldiers can have the usual profit. Don't be backward about calling.

Also, remember we give a Columbia Souvenir with every \$3.00 worth of goods purcised, consisting of a Photograph of every President from Washington to Cleveland.

Remember our WORLD'S FAIR OFFER, as follows:

WORLD'S FAIR OFFER NO. 1. WORLD'S FAIR OFFER NO. 2.

To every purchaser of \$50 worth of Goods at Retail we or over we will give one Admission Ticket to the World's Fair Grounds.

COME AND SEE.

RACE CLOTHING M'F'G CO., 129-135 North Water Street.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 29,

O. M. ANSTEAD'S

We place on sale the Handsomest Lines of PRETTY WASH GOODS shown this season. Our prices at 5c, 6c, 10c, 12c and 15c, will interest every lady wishing an inexpensive dress.

This week we shall reduce our lines of Spring Jackets, Capes, Etc., by Cutting the Price Nearly One-Half.

Our 350 Jackets and Capes go at \$2.00
" 400 Jackets and Capes go at 2.50
" 500 Jackets and Capes go at 3.25
" 600 Jackets and Capes go at 4.00
" 800 Jackets and Capes go at 5.00

We shall offer some Desirable Bargains in CHINA SILKS, to close several lines. Be sure and see them before you buy.

This is the Bargain Week in our CARPET AND CURTAIN DEPARTMENT. See our lines sure. We will save you money.

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211. NORTH WATER ST., DECATUR, ILL.

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

The National Commission's Award System Must Stand.

THE FRENCH EXHIBIT THROWN OPEN

A Costly Display of Marvelous Beauty—Colorado's Precious Metals—Montana's Silver Statue of Justice—The German Exhibits.

CHICAGO, May 20.—In the matter of awards and the system adopted by the national commission, with the aid of John Boyd Thatcher, a reaction seems to be setting in in favor of the much-championed plan of the executive committee, as a result. The foreign commissioners have not shown any aversion to the plan, but the American exhibitors are coming forward with letters expressive of their satisfaction with the system and their confidence in the chairman of that committee. The report will partially offset the opposition of the foreign exhibitors, but if the latter adhere to their determination not to enter exhibits for a award, that feature of the exposition will lose its international character and scope. Mr. Thatcher said yesterday that the foreigners who sent the notice of withdrawal to the national commission here do not or will not understand the merits of the system and that the American exhibitors will stand solidly by him after the system is explained to them. He says there will be no buckling down on his part.

Prussia's exhibits—Manufactures building, costing over \$100,000 worth of space, was seen in its entirety at the fair for the first time yesterday afternoon. The main portion of the pavilion was open in the morning, but it will be several days before the exhibits are properly installed. The French commissioners did not get all the space they wanted to display the products of that nation artistically and completely, although they were given a large area in which they were not considered to be of the same rank as the German. The many pavilions of exhibits were narrowed to fourteen feet, and the electrical, music display had to be installed in Electricity building.

The commissioners were compelled to put the gorgeous gold embroidered church vestment exhibit from Lyons in the gallery which is connected with the main floor section by a spiral staircase. On the first landing is an artistic representation which is an excellent view of the central room and other pavilions, filled with the work of gold and silver and the bronze and chandeliers, precious jewelry and ceramics can be seen. The section is situated on a corner of the main court with Germany, England and the United States for neighbors. The exhibits are enclosed on the Columbia-avenue side by a row of arches supported on the shoulders of female figures. In front of the great central arch stands a statue of progress, the original of which is in the Louvre.

On the arched ceiling and on the walls is painted: "The Crowning of the Arts and Sciences" with figures representing "History," "Philosophy," "Astronomy," "Music," "Art," "Medicine" and "Labor." Over all are the French emblems with the motto "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity."

The government now is the first one of the main entrances. It is a magnificent collection of tapestry and pottery. "The Daughter of the Faeries," a gobelin tapestry, valued at 1,000 francs, hangs from one of the walls. The execution of this masterpiece occupied twelve years. On the opposite wall is another equally fine gobelin tapestry, representing "Music, Art and Science." Beauvais tapestries, Sevres ware, antique furniture, all the property of the government, fill an entire room and make a magnificent display.

On a carpeted and raised platform in the middle of the main room stands a small, peculiar pavilion which will contain the costliest exhibit in the whole exposition. Verer, of Paris has \$5,000,000 worth of jewels on one side of the pavilion, and the other contains a notice that Boucheron, of Paris, will "soon" have a similar exhibit in the space the value of which is placed at \$10,000,000.

Capt. Bonfield's secret service detective, who is around the pavilion all day, keeping one eye on the diamonds and the other on the crowd which mounted the steps and peered through the plate glass. "Frenchmen like to talk," said one of the commissioners, "there was no speechmaking, only an informal reception by Consul Bravard, Camille Krantz and the other commissioners, and much by the lava state band stationed on the gallery landing. State band were present.

Colorado's big pavilion in Mines and Mining was closed yesterday morning until 11 o'clock. At that time the doors were open and all day long a big crowd stood in front of three ordinary looking show cases in the center of the pavilion. It was not the show cases that attracted the people, but their shining golden contents, and everybody went into raptures over the beauties of the ore. It was the largest collection of the Colorado gold exhibit.

On Monday evening, the costliest metal was enclosed in three show cases, which enclosed altogether about \$15,000 worth of specimens.

E. J. Collingwood in charge of the exhibit, began the work of unpacking the ore in the public schools was given over to Decoration day exercises, commemorative of the deeds of those who fought in the war of the rebellion.

Fourth-Class Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed yesterday was ninety-three, of which sixty-four were to fill vacancies that he will probably die. His opponent had made good his cause.

An addition to this display is expected in a few days. The value of the

exhibit is \$10,000.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1893.

PRICE 10 CENTS PER WEEK

MILBURN'S MISERY.

The Blind Preacher's Terrible Affliction in the

LOSS OF HIS ONLY SURVIVING SON

Greatly Augmented by the Unjust Asperations Cast Upon Him in the Published Accounts of the Suicide—A Statement.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., May 30.—Rev. W. H. Milburn earnestly desires the publication of the following:

It is hard to say at this time, before the presence of the family, what the son will be fitted which belongs to the sacredness of the family and its relations. My son, Fletcher, Harris Milburn, who would have been 18 years of age on my birthday in September, was for a long time a victim of alcohol disease, but was a good boy, and was pronounced to be a perfect card, and himself assured me that he had lost all taste for liquor, and given me no trouble since he left home.

These assurances gave me innumerable happiness. Against my earnest and repeated advice he went on a journey, and the way he took was the way of vice, having fallen into temptation and yielded.

I given him a letter of strong recompence, and addressed it to a number of friends in Chicago, and then the opening of the World's Fair had interested others in his behalf. When he telegram came on Wednesday asking to come and my heart failed me. Having no son of my own, I was greatly grieved, but I was a week away from the city, and I had to have him taken care of, so I did not go to him.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The remains of F. H. Milburn, the suicide, will be sent to Jacksonville, Ill., for burial.

—The large Tillmansville (Ok.) pottery was burned Sunday. The fire was started by an inhabitant.

—A woman, a homoeopathic and eclectic surgeon and physician is in session at the Arts palace at the World's fair.

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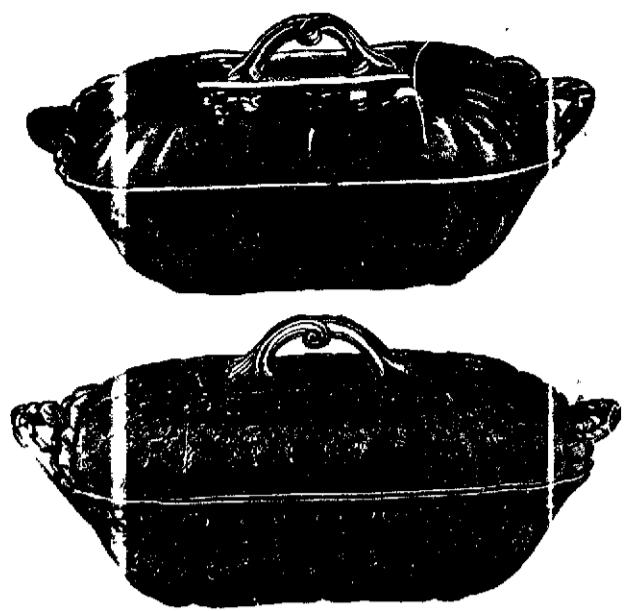
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SPECIAL DINNER SET SALE.



DAILY REPUBLICAN.

KEEP OFF CHOLERA

By Cleaning up
And Using
Disinfectants.

We Keep the Best to be Had.

KING & WOOD,
Druggists.

TUESDAY EVE. MAY 30, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

DON'T PAY

more for 100 pieces Decorated English Dinner Sets than they are worth. The best hand-painted sets will sell for \$12.00. They are not printed but painted.

E. D. BANTHOLMEW.

Dunn & Son, tailors.

Stevens Hoffman's Cabaret.

Virginia River hills at Irwin's.

Fox hair brushes at Irwin's.

Whisk-brooms at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen's.

The Public Library will open again to-morrow.

Concert at Riverside Park to-night by Goodman's Band.

See bargain column on bicycles, No. 52 North Monroe street.

See Irwin's magic toothache drops.

A number of strangers arrested yesterday were sent to jail for vagrancy to-day.

Frank Dorn is engaged in handling bicycles at an office on Merchant street.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Wolgang, are the best in town.

Simon's Float Paint at Dawson's formerly Swearingen's.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conkin & Housman's, Library Block.

Parsons G. N. May's grocer in Syndicate Block. All orders promptly filled.

Smokes the popular Bouquet and Little Rose cigars. They are made by Joseph Michl.

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Tax police made several arrests yesterday. Six persons were run in on suspicion of being crooks.

The old court house at Clinton will be torn down to make way for the erection of the new \$40,000 structure.

Your prescriptions will receive prompt and competent attention at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen & Tyler's.

Boon Doctor by using White Leaf Flour.

Tax College Hill and Crescent Tennis Courts are picnicking to-day on the lawn at I. A. Buckingham's on West William street.

Arrives preparations are being made for the early opening of the new Farmers' State Bank at Springfield on East Main street, near Lincoln Square.

Remember that Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. still lead in Baby Carrigages. See their new line of latest designs.

A large number of old soldiers from the country were in Decatur to-day to join with comrades of Dunham Post in the observance of Memorial Day.

There is no let up in the demand and inquiry for silver in the Edson gold and silver mining stock. This has been another busy day for Secretary Nagely at the REPUBLICAN office.

There is a new post owner for the Fopeangh show. He is the active manager, J. C. McCadden, who is said to be the youngest man in the show business known to the profession.

Last night a street car collided with a Fopeangh show wagon on North Water street. No material damage. The damage was trifling. The officers visited the Dill home, but no one had seen or heard of the negro after the assault was reported. Before the assault two women had met and talked with the negro in the road. It is the belief of the sheriff that the negro started for Decatur after making the assault. The sheriff says he examined the ground Indian fashion, and could see that the tracks of a man who might have been running were directed toward the city.

In Memoriam.

At the meeting of the third year class of the High School, of which Fred Hoffman had been a member, the following resolutions were presented by the committee—Wilbur Cormac, Wil Pitzeck, Ernest Lytle, Anna Lloyd and Jessie Montgomery—and were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it is pleasant Almighty God in his infinite mercy to remove from our midst our esteemed friend and former classmate, Fred A. Hoffman, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the beloved family of the deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be carried to the grief-stricken family, and that the same be provided with a copy for publication.

Clinton's Court House.

Arrangements have been made to build a new court house in Clinton for De Witt county, and to make room for it the old building has been sold and will be torn down in the near future.

The old structure was built in an early day by E. O. Smith, well known to Decatur people, and who recently died in California. It is an historic building, having been one of the places Central Illinois where in an early day both Lincoln and Douglas attended court, and where both delivered addresses to the people.

WHITE

LOAF

FLOUR

The Best.

Wants to buy, from two to

thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms and prices call at C. R. Foster's grocery store, 1075 North Water street.

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This examination of 28 applicants for positions in the Decatur post office will be held at the High School building, beginning on June 1st, conducted under the civil service rules by the legal board E. G. Bremble, W. L. Hancock and W. E. Strode.

An occasional bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla does more to correct the tendency of the blood to accumulate humor, and keep the organs sound and healthy, than any other treatment we know of. "Prevention is better than cure." Try it this month.

The elegant silver tea set and the magnificient gold watch presented to Mr. F. H. Paine, assistant master mechanic to the Wabash, to enter the city for persons unknown. He was last seen in Decatur on Friday of last week. The drug store business is in charge of Mrs. W. R. Abbott & Co.

Last evening one of Manager Ferguson's electric street car trains—a motor car and two trailers—coming in from the short grounds, carried 263 passengers \$14.65. Pretty good for one haul, and there were several such big pulls during the afternoon and night.

The Wabash passenger and ticket agent, U. A. Pollock, has received a supply of handsomely illuminated souvenirs of Miss Bess Mitchell's famous trip across the continent against time, traveling on the leading railroads of the country, a distance of 10,000 miles without touching ground. The pretty souvenir is named "Pointer." Mr. Pollock has a few left which he will cheerfully present to patrons and friends of the popular Wabash line.

Experiments Are Responsive.

When you buy an ALASKA AMERICAN—there can be no mistake. They have stood the test for years. Sold only by E. D. Bantzhollow & Co.

Concert at Riverside Park to-night by Goodman's Band.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

A Woman Near Mt. Zion Assassinated by a Negro Yesterday.

This afternoon this message reached police headquarters:

Mt. Zion, Ill., May 30.

Moral Mason, Decatur: A negro assassinated Mrs. William Vest five miles south of Decatur, at 11 a. m. to-day. Neighbors are searching for him. Keep a sharp lookout.

W. S. Shultz.

Marshal Mason at once took steps to apprehend any suspicious negro that might show up about the city. This party is undoubtedly the same negro who overpowered and assassinated Mrs. H. B. Dill, two miles south of Decatur yesterday forenoon. It is he in hiding anywhere in the neighborhood of Mt. Zion the farmers of that locality will run him down. It is believed that it caught be will be hung to the nearest tree.

Death of Fred Hoffman.

Fred A. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoffman, died last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of his parents, No. 1000 West Cerro Gordo street, of peritonitis, aged 17 years. He had been sick for some time but did not take bed until a week ago.

The doctor was a young man well liked by all his friends and associates and his death will be deeply mourned by all.

Huddie was into manhood he gave great promise of a useful life and his demise is a sad blow to his parents, who have the deepest sympathy of all.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, Rev. T. A. Parker, of the First M. E. church, officiating.

Attention.

It is requested that all members of the Republican Escort and Juvenile drum corps meet at the Mason County Coal Company's office on North Main street, at 9 o'clock in Uniform to attend the funeral of their friend and comrade, the late Fred Hoffman. E. Bernauwe, late Drummer.

A Splendid Game.

A base ball team consisting of the office force of the machinery department of the Wabash road at Springfield arrived in the city to-day and crossed bats with a similar nine from the local Wabash shops on the round house grounds this morning, and after a game of nine innings the Springfield boys "gave up the ghost" to the Decatur boys to the tune of 20 to 7. The players were stationed as follows:

Dunn & Son, Springfield.

Kitchen, catcher, Coughlin.

Booteer, short stop, Weigert.

Lynch, 1st base, Cobb.

Carroll, 2nd base, Hayes.

Godfrey, 3rd base, Gables.

Hess, relief, 4th base, Reid.

Henderson, left field, Lutnick.

Shoemaker, center field, McGraw.

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